

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RAFAEL SHAPIRO

CASE NO.: BA9327USPCT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/583635

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3586

GROUP ART UNIT: 1625

EXAMINER: ROBINSON, BINTA M.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF 2,3-DICHLOROPYRIDINE

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**AMENDMENT**

**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. A three-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment and Response.